



## **Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments of NM**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **MIDDLE RIO GRANDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS CHANGES NAME AND LOGO**

The Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments has changed its name to the Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG). Executive Director Lawrence Rael stated the name change is reflective of the region that the Council serves. Mr. Rael explained that the new logo emphasizes the beauty of our diverse physical surroundings.

MRCOG, a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, is tasked with Regional Planning for four counties, Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia and Torrance. Created in 1967 by the State Legislature, MRCOG is a voluntary association of counties, municipalities, and various special purpose governments and organizations in central New Mexico. MRCOG serves as the metropolitan planning organization for the Albuquerque urban area.

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